



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
ITO et al )  
Application Number: 10/648,344 ) **Art Unit 2652**  
Filed: August 27, 2003 ) **Examiner**  
For: **MAGNETIC HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR** ) **Jefferson A. Evans**  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$450.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Response to an Office Action and a Letter to the Draftsman*.

Respectfully submitted,

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